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Victoria, Sept. 7th, 1867.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

The Kootenay Mines.

The report of the discovery of rich diggings in the Kootenay District, though not unexpected, yet requires confirmation before a too implicit reliance should be placed in it by the public. The rumor reaches us via Walla Walla, a supply station, on the Columbia River, of the Kootenay and Boise diggings. The country stretching from Kootenay River to Pen d'Oreille is represented as rich in gold. The diggings are said to be situated in a sort of basin, lying between high mountain ranges. Diggings when found in "basins" in Oregon and Idaho, have invariably proved immensely rich, though shallow and easily worked out. The promulgation of the report has caused a stampede from Walla Walla and the surrounding country of experienced prospectors, and a host of their value will soon be made, and the truth published. Should the new diggings prove as valuable as is now supposed, they can be supplied with the prime necessities of life from the American side at much lower rates than from this, but with a good mule trail through British territory the higher class of goods—such as clothing, tools, machinery, liquors, &c.—must always be procured at Victoria. Notwithstanding the Americans have the advantage of distance, their manufactured goods are always high. The best known route to Kootenay through British Columbia is by the trail from Fort Hope through Similkameen Valley and past Fort Shepherd. This trail has been open during the past summer, but owing to the limited population at the mines, has been little used. The new diggings are probably situated on both sides of the boundary line, or 49th deg. parallel of latitude. The country is well watered, and some valuable tracts of farming land in the vicinity of Pen d'Oreille Lake and River were "taken up" two or three years ago. Should the report before us be verified, the wants of the district will soon be increased fivefold, and the utmost expedition should be used by Government in placing the trail in a good condition so that the spring trade may be placed within the reach and control of our merchants.

Terrible Fire at St. Kitts, W. I.

We have the subjoined further intelligence of the destructive conflagration on the island of St. Kitts:

St. Basseterre, July 12th.—A fire broke out on Wednesday evening, the 3d of July, at about 11:30 p. m., in the centre of the town, and, drying all efforts made to arrest its progress, quickly spread in all directions, its ravages only ceasing with the almost total destruction of every building in Basseterre. Public buildings, such as the Court House and Government House, as well as the Trinity—situated in the centre of the town—miraculously escaped, while on the other hand, the beautiful Parish Church of St. George has been almost totally destroyed, and of the stores in town not one remains. Of the origin of the disaster no information is afforded.

In consequence of the total destruction of the stores and places of business, and the loss of the articles of provisions stored therein, there has been a complete dearth of food, and anxiety is manifested lest to the calamity which has already befallen us, another should be added in the form of pestilence. The demands for food were so pressing a nature that Captain Baile, of the United States steamer, had been prompted to render such assistance as a partial supply from the stores of the ship would permit—an act of kindness and generosity for which he deserves special commendation.

As soon as the information reached Antigua, Col. Hill, with the promptitude and energy which characterize his acts aided by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Eldridge, immediately took measures for despatching a vessel with a cargo of provisions, and the schooner Kate was loaded from Antigua with 300 barrels flour, 50 barrels meal, 29 sacks rice and five barrels alewives. Another vessel was to be despatched with fish and other articles. Only one life is reported to have been lost, but under what circumstances we have not heard. Not above 15 respectable houses are left standing, and every merchant and storekeeper, without exception, is burned out. The church, and I regret to say, the bank also, has shared the same fate. The vault of the bank (fire-proof) held out, and when opened on Friday the cash and books, etc. were all safe. The value of property (including houses) may be put down from £200,000 to £300,000, and not over £30,000 insured.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The President's proclamation, issued yesterday, grants full pardon to all rebels who take oath of allegiance as prescribed, except chief executive officers, including Confederate President, all agents in foreign countries, all above rank of Brigadier-General in army, and Captain in Navy, Governors of States. Those who treated prisoners of war otherwise than lawful prisoners, and all those in any manner connected with the assassination of Lincoln. The Havana cable is completed and communication perfect.

Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The report that the English captives in Abyssinia had gained their freedom is untrue. It is again intimated that European powers cannot admit of any intervention in Candia, therefore, the Porte declines to adopt the project of a joint commission of inquiry.

GENEVA, Sept. 8.—Delegates to peace Congress are arriving from all parts of Europe. Garibaldi has arrived at Florence. Reception enthusiastic. In his speech, he said his purpose of marching to Rome was unalterable. The plan of action will soon be carried into effect.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The speech of the Grand Duke of Baden, at Carlsruhe, advocating alliance with the North German Confederation, causes uneasiness in political circles. There are fears that the tranquility of Europe will be agitated.

THE GREAT DISCOVERIES AT KOOTENAY!

A Basin of Gold!

(From the Walla Walla Statesman of August 30.)

Mr. Daerce, just down from Kootenay, brings highly favorable reports from the mines. The party of twelve men who went out early in the season to prospect the Big Bend of the Kootenay, had struck it rich, and report the whole strip of country extending from Kootenay River to the Pen d'Oreille as abounding in gold. They were endeavoring to keep the discovery as quiet as possible until such time as they would be able to notify their friends and secure them in possession of the best claims. The news, however, has leaked out, and already parties are on their way to the new diggings. The claims on Finley Creek have paid well this season, and miners who desired to leave for the new discovery have sold their claims for as high as \$1800. Altogether, mining operations on the Kootenay have paid better this season than in any future year, and as a consequence the miners feel greatly encouraged. Mr. D. also furnishes us the particulars of the murder of four Kootenay miners by Indians. These men belonged to the party who made the discovery noticed above, and had been sent out for a new supply of provisions. They had been down to the Spokane Bridge, and were on their return with supplies to last them the coming winter, when they were attacked by Indians and the whole party massacred. The names of the murdered men are as follows: Mr. Allen of Walla Walla, (who leaves a son and daughter living in this valley); John Moore of Walla Walla; Jos. A. Horn, partner of Tim Lee, Spokane Bridge, and Anthony Carvernaugh. The murder occurred on the 14th of August. The murdered men had 18 horses and a very large stock of provisions, all of which fell into the hands of the treacherous Indians. Four of the comrades of the murdered men, who were on their way out to assist them in getting into the mines, heard the firing, and subsequently were attacked by the Indians, but succeeded in making their escape with the loss of two horses. They then came down to Spokane Bridge for the purpose of procuring new outfits, and having lost all their supplies in the Indian attack narrowly escaped starvation. After having refitted, they started on their return to the mines and are supposed to have gone through in safety. This last demonstration would seem to indicate that the Indians throughout the whole upper country are disaffected, and that they only wait the opportunity to commence a war of extermination.

The news reached here on Tuesday, and by daylight on Wednesday morning a party of adventurers were off for the new diggings. The numbers that are going will afford ample protection against a possible Indian attack, and we can only hope that those who thus boldly strike out will be successful in reaping a rich harvest of gold. These mines, as described to us, are situated in a sort of basin, and the area already prospected will afford employment to several thousand persons.

Dominion of Canada.

ONTARIO.

PORT HOPE, July 23.—A fire broke out in Mr. C. Brant's drug store on Saturday morning. In a short time the whole building was in flames which rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings, and before the destructive element was arrested the following stores were burnt to the ground:—W. S. Tompess, grocer; T. N. Pitts, clothier; C. Clemens, grocer; C. Brant, druggist; P. J. O'Donnell, news depot; H. F. Howell, grocer; N. Stockin, boots and shoe dealer; O. Hagaman, grocer; A. Hoffman, toy and fancy wares, and several others who occupied the upper stores. The damage is about \$50,000, mostly covered by insurance.

Yesterday (Sunday) a terrible hurricane passed over this place. The new drill shed in course of erection and almost completed, was blown to the ground and completely destroyed.

WOODSTOCK, July 10.—The greatest excitement has been caused here for the last few days by the presence of two so-called whiskey detectives in our midst, one of whom has just returned from an apprenticeship in the Penitentiary for horse-stealing. Two grocers and one hotel-keeper have become victims. The trial commenced yesterday morning, but had to be postponed on account of the mob, who acted in a shameful manner. The trial was again resumed this morning. Twenty special constables were sworn in, and the volunteers called out with fixed bayonets. The hotel at which they put up was besieged by the mob; the Riot Act was read by the Mayor, and the whole town was in a fever of excitement. One detective having committed himself in evidence, was sent up for perjury. The other had to be accompanied to the station by the Mayor, a number of magistrates, and a military escort—two thousand of the inhabitants following. The volunteers found it necessary to accompany him on the train to the next city. A great number of the mob also followed on the same train. The final result is not known.

OTTAWA, July 25.—The only item of interest here is the return of a surveying party who left this place in March last, under the direction of the Government, to ascertain the length of the Ottawa River, and the position of its head waters. They reported the length of the River to be about one thousand miles instead of five hundred, as has been supposed.

An Ottawa telegram mentions the rumor that Mr. McGee has been offered the office of Queen's Printer for the Dominion; that Mr. Cameron will have the similar post in Ontario, and Mr. Desbarats in Quebec.

The Toronto Globe asserts that a most gross and wanton outrage has been perpetrated upon the grave of the late Ensign McEskchen, who lost his life at the time of the Fenian invasion.

QUEBEC.

One of the changes operated by confederation is that henceforth the governor of Quebec will as previously the conquest worship in the Catholic cathedral. The pew, formerly occupied by the French governor, had always been reserved, judges only being allowed the use of it. We now learn from the *Courier du Canada* that it has been restored to Sir N. Belleau, who, last Sunday, occupied it in state with Lady Belleau. They were ushered into it by Lieut. Col. B. Panet, dressed in uniform, and acting as aide-de-camp to his Excellency. This restoration of a French governor to his pew in the Catholic cathedral of Quebec will be hailed with delight by our French fellow-citizens.

The Gazette has a long article upon Mr. Cartier and Mr. Galt declining the honor of C. B. Both wrote letters to the Governor-General on the subject. Mr. Cartier wrote indignantly that French Canadians should have been so badly treated. Mr. Langevin was not even made a C. B.—for himself, he modestly says that as a political leader, and co-worker in the measure of Confederation, his position was inferior to that of none others, and that he represented a million of French people.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Recent advices from New Brunswick speak in very favorable terms respecting the crops. We have similar encouraging news from Nova Scotia.

The suit of Dr. Livingston against some volunteers, in St. John, New Brunswick, for cutting down a flag placed at half mast upon the premises of the former on Dominion Day, which has created a good deal of local excitement, has been decided by the police-magistrate discharging all of the accused.

In this Province our Government still clings to office. Messrs. Tilley and Mitchell pretend that because Messrs. Fisher and Connell wish to remain in office they should not resign. But Messrs. Mitchell and Tilley are members of the Dominion Government, and Mr. Mitchell is a Senator, and Mr. McClellan and Mr. Wilmot are, and Mr. Wilmot is a Judge. These five then should resign: But there really is no conclusive reason as yet why Mr. Fisher or Mr. Connell either should throw up their office. Neither holds any political position in the Dominion as yet, and it is quite possible that neither ever may. It is now rumored that some arrangement has been made, and if this is the case, the savage attacks made on Mr. Fisher by one of the organs of the Schemers will probably cease for a time. St. John (N. B.) Freeman July 18th.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Halifax Citizen of the 16th, gives a list of candidates in the various counties of the Province, and says that in nine counties of the eighteen into which Nova Scotia is divided, no candidate has yet been announced in the interest of the ministerial party. It says the chances of the ministerial party winning a seat for the House of Commons in any one of the nine counties in which they put up candidates, are growing "small by degrees and beautifully less."

The news from Cumberland, Nova Scotia, is gratifying to Union men every where. Tupper has manfully fought through the campaign against Howe, Annand and others, and came off conqueror. The result of the campaign is, that Howe has discovered that (as a Halifax paper expresses it) his engagements in Hants preclude his accepting a nomination for Cumberland, and Mr. Annand don't feel quite as capable of meeting Dr. Tupper as he did a little while ago. At Amherst, Tupper boldly challenged a division when cries of divide were heard, and the result was eminently satisfactory, despite the efforts of men from Westmoreland whose votes Dr. Tupper was instrumental in limiting to New Brunswick. At Tidnish the national sentiment was found overwhelming. At Pugwash and Wallace the result was eminently favorable, notwithstanding the exertions of some of Howe's followers to make a display in favor of their leader before the intellectual contest commenced.

The Halifax Chronicle says: The Hon Dr. Tupper has placed in the hands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the resignation of the Government; and His Excellency has been pleased to entrust for formation of a new Administration to Hiram Blanchard, Esq., and P. C. Hill, Esq.

Prince Edward's Island.

The British troops have been withdrawn from Prince Edward's Island, and been returned to their old quarters in Halifax.

Red River.

We learn from a gentleman in the city yesterday from the Red River Settlement, that not more than half the usual number of buffalo were captured last season, and that the most of the Hudson Bay Company's carts will have arrived at St. Cloud within a day or two. The road is extremely bad, and a vast amount of freight has accumulated at St. Cloud, awaiting better roads for transportation. There were many rumors current about the appearance of bands of hostile Sioux, lying in wait to cut off small parties, so that the half-breeds of the settlement had become greatly scared and could scarcely be induced to accompany any small party. There had been no confirmation of any of these rumors, but more ample precautions were naturally taken by all. The gentleman reports that there are quite a party there, along, and at last rather impatiently waiting the coming of Capt. Davy's Montana Expedition; but that owing to bad roads, said expedition was progressing slowly. The crops are spoken of as looking finely all the way through.—St. Paul Press.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

PERRY DAVIS'

VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.

The Greatest Family Medicine of the age

Taken internally, it cures sudden colds, coughs, etc., weak stomach, general debility, nervous sore throat, croup, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painter's colic, acute cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery. Applied externally, it cures fevers, boils and old sores, severe burns and scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains, swollen joints, ringworm and tetter, broken breasts, frost-bitten feet and chilblains, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism. It is a SURE REMEDY FOR A AND CHILLS AND FEVER.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Additional Testimony.—For the cure of coughs, colds, and influenza, consumption, this excellent Ointment, rubbed upon the back, chest, and throat, and the internal use of Holloway's purifying Pills, stands unrivalled. Mr. Leonard, of Burlington, Grange, Eliza, writes: "I am sorry to say I did not use your Ointment and Pills in January last. Two serious changes they effected on me after one week's trial astonished every one and encouraged me to proceed until they have entirely cured my disease." Mr. Leonard expresses the power possessed by Holloway's remedies in checking the course of those chest disorders which, when neglected or improperly treated, entail much suffering and end unfavorably.

Between Health and the Grave there is but a thin partition, and all who value life are willing to do their best to prevent disease from breaking it down. Who so bold as to assert the final attack when the first onset can be repelled with Bristol's Sugar-Coated Pills, a preparation so genial and balsamic, so soothing and so invigorating, that while it fights down the complaint, and expels its cause, it also builds up the strength and braces the constitution of the patient. Composed of antiseptic and cathartic vegetable ingredients, at once active and soothing, it is the only cure for disorders of the stomach, the liver, and the bowels, which can be relied upon under all circumstances and in all climates. The idea of pain is justly associated with ordinary purgatives; but Bristol's Sugar-Coated Pills do not create even an uneasy sensation, either in the stomach or the alimentary passages. Need it be said that they are the best house-hold cathartic and alterative at present known? They are put up in glass vials, and will keep in any climate. In all cases arising from, or aggravated by impure blood, Bristol's SUGAR-COATED PILLS should be used in connection with the truly valuable and invigorating Sarsaparilla. For sale by all Druggists. 409

Imperishable Fragrance.—As among the opera arts of the great composers there are some which the public take to instinctively prefer, so among perfumes there are grades of excellence from which the world chooses the rarest and the best. In the United States, the West Indies, Canada, South and Central America, etc., this choice has long since been made. Murray & Lane's Florida Water has no rival among the perfumes of the Western Hemisphere. The once celebrated Sarsaparilla toilet-waters are scarcely saleable in any market where this refreshing, healthful, delicious and almost insupportable perfume is procurable. It is the most valuable and useful of all perfumes, and is used in connection with water, a fine preservative deodorizer. For sale by all Druggists. 610

Chronic Eruptions, from whatever cause arising, are the most obstinate of external remedies. The greatest believers in mercury admit that it cannot control them. The best and most certain and permanent cure is by the use of the most powerful and efficient chronic eruptions on the skin with Bristol's Sarsaparilla, which acts chemically upon the blood and disintegrates it. The use of Bristol's Vegetable Pills at the same time, with the Sarsaparilla will greatly facilitate the removal of eruptions, pimples, blotches, etc., as they carry off from the system the vitiated matter set free by the Sarsaparilla. For sale by all Druggists. 506

New Advertisements.

WANTED

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, TWO LADIES to be employed as waitresses at the Bush Tavern, Esplanade Road. THOS. TUGWELL. sc11

For Melbourne, Direct.

THE A. I. KEEP "AUSTRIAN LINE," Captain Barrack, will sail from Royal Roads for the above port, on the 16th inst. Can accommodate one cabin and a few stowage passengers. Apply to EDWARD STAMP, sc11 Agent, Wharf Street.

PHENIX SALOON,

Corner Waddington Alley & Yates St.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS SALOON pledges himself to merit a constant patronage so liberally bestowed upon his predecessor, Mr. Feigh. Best brands of Wines, Ales, Liquors and Cigars always dispensed. sc10 1m W. P. MARSH.

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Shipping Intelligence.
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ENTERED.
Sept 10—Star E Anderson, Finch, P Townsend
Star New World, Winson, do
Sip Ringlander, Bradley, San Juan
Sip Harriet, McKenzie, San Juan
Sip Eagle, Graham, Port Townsend
CLEAR.
Sept 10—Star E Anderson, Finch, P Townsend
Sip Ringlander, Bradley, San Juan
IMPORTS.
Per Star ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—
1 horse, 9 bxs fruit, 8 coops chickens, 8 bxs oysters, 8
bdls furs, 1 bxs eggs, 1 do butter, 1 calf, 1 qr beef.
CONSIGNEES.
Per Star ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—
Cornell, Bullen, Kriemler, Morrison, Jackson, Stewart,
Hazzard, Burr.
PUGET SOUND SHIPPING.
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Sept. 8.
ENTERED.
Sept 5th—Barkentine Emma Augusta from San Fran-
Sept 6th—Bark Gaway from San Francisco, both load
at Port Madison
Bark Vernon from Honolulu, 30 days; loads at Gambier.
SAILED.
Sept 4—Bark Oak Hill for San Francisco
Sept 6—Br ship Eunice Nicholas for London with spars
and lumber
Auction Sales To-day.
J. P. DAVIES & CO. Wharf street, will sell at
11 o'clock, at the Victualling Yard, Esquimalt, Con-
demned Stores.
J. A. McCREA Wharf street, will sell, at 11
o'clock, at salesroom, Clothing, Dry Goods, Carpets,
Oil Clothing, Towelling, &c.
Municipal Council.
TUESDAY, Sept. 10.
The Council met at 7 p.m. Present—The
Mayor and Councillors Gowen, Trahey,
Gibbs and Hebbard.
COMMUNICATIONS.
From A. J. Bruen, requesting leave to
construct an awning in front of his premises
on Yates street. Read and leave granted.
The Secretary of the Spring Ridge Water
Works Co. notified the Council of excava-
tions in Government street for purposes of
the company. Filed.
Application for one month's rent of Coun-
cil chambers was referred to the Finance
Committee.
Application from J. Gastineau, for the
sum of \$50 for services in connection with
the View street drain affair, was presented.
The Mayor stated that the evidence given
by the applicant before the Arbitration Com-
mittee was not at all rendered in a straight-
forward manner.
The account was received and filed.
THE FERRY.
In reply to Council respecting the dispo-
sition of the Johnson street ferry, his Excel-
lency the Governor did not think it desirable
at the present time to interfere with the ex-
isting state of things. The reply was not
deemed satisfactory, and it was laid on the
table.
CROWN LANDS.
Councillor Gibbs moved for a committee
to take action in the matter of the City Crown
Lands. Carried, and the mover and Coun-
cillors Hebbard and Gowen were appointed.
Council adjourned till Tuesday next.
Mayor's Court.
[BEFORE MAYOR MACDONALD.]
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1867.
Re Sanitary Committee vs. Porter & Promis
This was a complaint made by the Sanitary
to compel the building of a culvert at the
rear of Lot No. 1200, under the Sanitary
by-law. Mr Copland appeared for the de-
fendants, and urged that as the drain did not
come within 20 feet of the defendants' lots,
they had declined to trespass on their neigh-
bors' property to erect a culvert as required
by the notice of the Sanitary Committee, and
he also objected to the jurisdiction as the
act did not authorize the mode of procedure
adopted by the Committee. The Mayor said
he could not make an order in this case as
the ravine drain did not pass through the
defendant's property.
Several other informations were also heard,
but were postponed for compromise.
A SINGULAR DREAM.—The Quebec Mer-
cury relates the following in connection
with the death of Capt. W. D. Spear, a soldier
who had formerly served in India, who was
recently foully murdered in Montana. This
spring he made a long tour through the
States and West Indies, and returned to
Quebec before leaving for the west. Strange
to say, he stated to several gentlemen just
before setting out, that he had a dream in
which he distinctly saw a coffin with the
name "W. D. Spear, died 17th June, 1867,"
on it; and in writing to a lady, about three
ago, he said in joke that one reason for ad-
dressing her was his own approaching end as
foreshadowed by his dream. The date of his
death is not known, but it must have been
on the day named or very near it. It ap-
pears that he was going to his cabin on board
the Missouri steamer, which was at anchor
somewhere in the neighborhood of the Indian
disturbances, when in the middle of the night
he was shot dead by a sentry.
THE THEATRE.—There was a full house at
the theatre last evening, and the perfor-
mance proved highly successful. Mr George
Edwards, who possesses unquestionable
talent as a comic vocalist and actor, sang
several ballads in his best style, everyone of
which was encored. The favorites of the
evening were "Bubbin Water" and "The
Mouse-trap Man." Mr Edwards also took a
part in "Love in Humble Life," and in "Box
and Cox." Miss Jenny Arnot sang with
much sweetness "Tis Hard to have such
Sweethearts," and Mr O'Neil, the Negro
delineator, gave a comic ballad and danced
a breakdown (in white) to the great satisfac-
tion of the audience. Mr Chas. Clarke, in
the character of Cox, was characteristically
happy and correct, and came in for a large
share of the applause.
AT GUS. KEYSER'S.—"Man's Companion"
and "IXL"—two choice brands of Tobacco,
just received per steamer Active.

Leech River.
The Frederick Bar Company took out last
week \$127 for six days' work. The company
is composed of Capt Baker, A. Carlos, S.
Callis and — Burke. At the North Fork,
the Webster Company, consisting of three
men, took out last week \$30 to the hand.
Before the lead was struck two members of
this company steeplechased heavily in debt.
The Smith Company had come down from
Devil's Grip for a fresh supply of provisions,
and seemed to be well satisfied with their
prospects. They exhibited some of the best
gold ever seen on the creek. The hopes of
the miners are high and great expectations
are formed of the ditch, which, however, is
not expected to supply sufficient water to
enable the miners to get into the bank for a
month yet.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Mr John Henderson,
of the Telegraph Company, while in a buggy
yesterday afternoon on the Esquimalt road,
met with an accident which resulted in the
breaking of the small bone of his right ankle.
In company with Mr Burrage, Mr Hender-
son was driving towards Esquimalt to board
the bark Palmetto, when one side of the shafts
became disconnected from the axle, and the
vehicle being thrown forward upon the
horse's hind legs, caused him to become un-
manageable, and in leaping from the buggy
Mr Henderson received the injury, which will
confine him to his room for some weeks. The
unfortunate gentleman was conveyed to his
home, where he was attended by Dr Powell.

FRENCH LICENSE.—Colonel Forney, who
has been recently travelling in Europe, says:
"There is license for everything in France
but the license of speaking and writing
against the government. You may be an
infidel, a Turk, a Mormon, or an American
rebel; you may live as you like, and die as
you choose, if only you observe this main
condition. The Emperor having taken the
contract of the government into his own
hands seems resolved to please his people in
all other respects; and nothing shows his
sincerity more than his anxiety to make
Paris as agreeable to strangers as to the
natives."

THE CHARGE OF FORGERY.—Charles B.
Schlessinger was arraigned in the Police
Court yesterday morning upon a charge of
having forged the name of Henry Granbaum
to a check upon the Bank of British North
America for \$300. Mr Bishop appeared to
watch the case for Granbaum Bros., and Mr
Ring for the defence. The Bank was unre-
presented by counsel. The prisoner, who
seemed much depressed and hid his face be-
hind a felt hat, was remanded until to-day.

An extraordinary divorce suit has been
concluded in Phelps county, Mo. The hus-
band, in his petition, avers that his wife, since
marriage, has been ill-tempered, and for
three days at a time has had the mad dumps
silently. In view of these harrowing facts,
the Court listened to his prayer, and granted
the divorce.

ARRIVAL OF A TELEGRAPH VESSEL.—The
American bark Palmetto, 25 days from San
Francisco, arrived yesterday afternoon. The
Palmetto has on board about 70 tons of
telegraph wire for the Western Union Ex-
tension Company, and after taking aboard a
quantity of wire, now lying in bond at Es-
quimalt, will sail for New York City.

THE BIANCHI OPERA TROUPE.—The next
performance of this talented troupe has been
fixed for Saturday evening next, instead of
Thursday evening, as previously announced.
A most attractive bill has been prepared,
and as the entertainment will be for the
benefit of the Prima Donna, Signorina Bel-
lini, we trust to see an overflowing house.

THE DRY DOCK.—We learn that the plans,
&c., for the dry dock at Esquimalt were for-
warded by last steamer to the Admiralty,
accompanied by a strong recommendation
from Admiral Hastings in favor of com-
mencing the construction of the great work
early next spring.

SALE OF CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS.—By
order of Messrs Sproat & Co., Mr McCrea
will hold an extensive sale of clothing, dry
goods, carpets, towelling, &c., at his sales-
room, to-day, commencing at 11 o'clock.

SALE OF CONDEMNED STORES.—At the Vic-
tualling Yard, Esquimalt, to-day, by order of
the Rear-Admiral, Mr Davies will dispose
by auction of a large quantity of condemned
stores.

OPIMUM SEIZED.—A carpet-bag containing
sixteen half-pound cans of opium, smuggled
into Portland from Victoria by way of Oym-
p and Monticello, has been seized at the
former place.

CHICAGO EATS. yearly 100,000 pairs of frog's
legs; in other words, 100,000 frogs die an-
nually for its good. They enter like tadpoles
and depart from it fried in crumbs.

A WESTERN PAPER thus hits off a popular
fashion:—"The attention of the police
should be directed to Pant A. Loon. He's
tight on the street daily—awful tight."

The British ship *Narcis Hope*, from San
Francisco, arrived yesterday morning, and
will load with lumber at Stamp's Mills for
Melbourne, Australia.

The *Alexandra*, with half-a-dozen passen-
gers and a full freight, sailed for New West-
minster yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

FRED. PAYNE has removed his Cheap
Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson
street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

NEW GOODS.—Good and cheap se-
lected Clothing, Hats and Gentlemen's Fur-
nishing Goods, stock and prices to suit
the present times, at J. BRUNN & Co's,
southwest corner of Yates and Langley
streets. au24 1m*

When you are depressed by the gaunt,
sickly feeling of a disordered system, which
needs to be cleansed and stimulated into
healthy action, take a dose or two of
AYER'S PILLS and see how quick you can
be restored for a shilling.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHO-
TOGRAPHS, you must call on **BRADLEY &
RULOFSON**, 429 Montgomery street, San
Francisco.

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.—First Class
drum, Tuesday and Friday, at 4 p. m. By
order, J. GORDON VINTER, Lieut. and Adj. *

The Lanfester Fund.
EDITORS COLONIST.—Will you kindly
publish, for the satisfaction of those who
subscribed, the following note of the money
collected and expended for Frederick Lan-
fester:

COLLECTED.		EXPENDED.	
Per Mrs McKirdy ...	\$42 50	Board of Lanfester	\$20 50
Mr Mellett	20 25	Board of Nurse do	20 50
Mr Lennaveu	10 75	Wages of Nurse for	34 00
Mr Higgins	18 00	17 days	34 00
		Fruit, &c., during	6 50
		Illness	6 50
		Medicines, dressings,	20 00
		&c., per Physician	6 50
		Washing bedclothes	6 50
	\$103 50		\$108 00

This leaves a balance of \$4 50, which can
stand as my own subscription.

T. SOMERVILLE.
A Card from a Professional.

EDITORS COLONIST:—As we believe
that the Press is the only method by
which we can get our grievances re-
dressed, we will be under a great obliga-
tion to you if you will insert the following
in your paper.

In the first place, we desire to know
how it is that a certain party in the
theatrical line in this town can procure
the theatre on any evening that may suit
his convenience and monopolise the whole
of the theatrical amusements, while other
professionals, far superior in talent and
otherwise, cannot obtain the use of it
under any consideration?

Several applications have been made
for the use of the theatre during the last
month, on nights when it was not other-
wise engaged, and the applicants have in-
variably been referred to the individual
above referred to.

We would also like to know, whether
there is not sufficient talent already in
town to get up a respectable performance,
and whether it is just to hire performers
from the fleet and elsewhere, thereby pre-
venting those professionals who we have
among us from earning their bread and
excluding them from their legitimate busi-
ness? And also, we really cannot see
why we cannot obtain the theatre on the
same terms as the professional alluded to.
If his performances are supposed to be so
much superior to ours, it must follow that
he has better houses and, of course, ought
to pay rent in proportion.

Yours, &c.,
PROFESSIONAL.
Victoria, Sept. 10, 1867.

Auction Sales.
J. P. Davies & Co
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
SALESROOM FIREPROOF STONE BUILDING, WHARF STREET NEAR YATES.
Cash advances made on Consignments. 411
NOTICE.

In connection with our Real
Estate business, we have had
made, by competent Surveyors,
two large Maps, each 6 feet
square, of the City of Victoria
together with the Suburban
Property, &c., &c.; also, a large
Map of Esquimalt and the sur-
rounding Property. fe25

Naval Stores.
J. P. DAVIES & Co.
Have been instructed to sell by
Public Auction,
AT THE
VICTUALLING YARD, ESQUIMALT,
THIS DAY
Wednesday, Sept. 11,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL
The Hon G. F. Hastings, C.B.
The following condemned Stores
NAVAL.—Old Rope, Hide, Iron, Nets,
Steel, Rags, Canvas, Glass, Casks
(Iron and Wood).
VICTUALLING.—Bread Dust, Cook's
Fat, Casks and Pkgs.
648 yds Blue Cloth
51 Boys' Shirts
112 Shell Jackets (Red)
42 do do (Blue)
216 Wrappers
Lot Unserviceable Clothing
WAR DEPARTMENT.—Iron, Lead,
Leather, Steel and Cordage.
TEMPORARY NAVAL HOSPITAL.—
Lot Empty Packages.
N.B.—Full particulars as to quantities
will be made known at time of Sale.

TERMS CASH.
J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sales.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.—Continued.
Real Estate
City Property,
FARMING LAND.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Have been instructed to sell
AT SALESROOM
Wharf street,
Wednesday, Sept. 18,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

THE FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY
known as Mount Seymour Farm (usually
termed Greig's Farm), situate about six miles
from Victoria, near Parson's Bridge, contain-
ing 37½ acres, 17 of which are enclosed and
cultivated, being a Prairie, on which large
crops have been raised. It is contiguous to
the Naval Station at Esquimalt Harbor,
where a ready market can be had for most
of the produce.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a
well finished House, good Stables, Barn, Pig-
gery, Sheepfold, Hen-house, &c., &c.
Part of the purchase money can remain
for a period.

ALSO
The Sheep, Poultry, Pigs, Two Acres
Wheat, Three Acres Oats, Two Acres
Potatoes, 1 Plough, and Harrows (un-
less sold by private contract).
Esquimalt Property,
[100] One Hundred Acres of good Farm-
ing Land, known on the Official Map as Sec-
tion lxxxiv. [84], in Esquimalt District.

Yates St. Property,
ALL that certain piece or parcel of Land
situate on Yates street, near Douglas, in the
City of Victoria, B.C., and known on the
Official Map of the same as the Western
portion of Town Lot 18 [Eighteen] in Block
Twelve [12], having a frontage of Forty [40]
feet by a depth of One Hundred and Sixty,
together with the improvements thereon,
which comprise the Two-story, 7 roomed and
hall, hard finished dwelling house and out-
house; also, the five-roomed cottage resi-
dence.

TERMS AT SALE
ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE
J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Matting.
FOR SALE BY
KWONG LEE & CO.,
Corner of Yates street, Victoria.

Coal Oil!
JUST LANDING, EX "AVAP"—ONE
Hundred Cases DEVOLVES, in fine order, for sale low
to close consignment.
au30 1m
MILLARD & BERRY,
Wharf street.

FOR SALE.
THE CARGO
—OF THE—
BRIG "RONA,"
CAPT. W. H. HAYES,
FROM ROTONGA,
South Sea Islands,
Consisting of:
100,000 Oranges;
5,000 Coconuts;
4,000 lbs. Coffee (Choice);
1,000 lbs. Fungus;
Is offered for sale entire or in lots
to suit, by
R. BRODRICK,
Union Wharf, August 30, 1867. Agent. au31

Encourage Home Manufacture!
When you can get it Better and Cheaper
than to Import it, when you
can do by going to
DALBY & CO, Yates st.

If you want a TRUNK you can get one from \$1 50
to \$50.
If you want a VALISE you can get one from \$3
to \$20.
If you want a Set of HARNESS, either Single or
Double, Ladies' or Gents' Riding Saddles, Riding Whips,
Buggy Whips, or a First-class Collar;
Or if you want your Harness Repaired or Buggy
Trimmed,
TRY DALBY & CO.,
As you will be sure to get it done much Cheaper and
Better, and in less time than any other House
in the City.

Sole Leather Trunks and Valises
made to order. se6 1m

Auction Sales.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF
Real Estate
By Auction.
P. M. BACKUS
Has been instructed to sell
BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW
On Thursday, Sept 12,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
AT SALESROOM
Wharf Street,
By order of the Mortgagee,
The following Property, viz: :

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF
LAND situate in Victoria, being portion of
Suburban Lot No. Seven, in the City of Vic-
toria, commencing at the South-Easterly
corner of said Suburban Lot, thence running
North and along the boundary of Mr Thomas'
Lot to a street running through the centre of
said Suburban Lot, thence along said street
in a Westerly direction, thence at right angles
in a Southerly direction to the boundary
of Suburban Lot No Eight, the said portion
comprehending ONE ACRE more or less,
excepting always that portion of the same
sold and conveyed to Emanuel William
Sleightholme.

ALSO
LOTS SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY
(630) and Six Hundred and Thirty-one (631)
in the City of Victoria, with the buildings
and improvements thereon.

TERMS CASH
ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE
se6
ALSO
Lot 848 Pandora street;
Lot 737 Chatham street.
Lot 546 Quebec street.
Subdivision 24 and 25 of Suburban 5-acre
Lots viii. and xiii., about 50x140.

ALSO
By order of the Sheriff,
Belonging to G. B. Wright's Estate,
1 Large Iron Safe, Tilton & Mc-
Farland. se10

Real Estate
By Auction.
P. M. BACKUS
Has been instructed to sell
Monday, Sept. 16th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
AT SALESROOM
Wharf Street,
The following Properties, viz: :

Section lxxxiv. in Lake District, contain-
ing 98 acres more or less.
Subdivision Lot 1 of Lot No 64, in Block
1, Victoria West.
Subdivision Lot No 7 of Suburban Lot No
6 in the City of Victoria.
Lot 13 of Block 23, Esquimalt.
Lot 16 do 23, do.

TERMS AT SALE. se7

Auction Sales.
A U C T I O N
THIS DAY,
Wednesday, Sept. 11,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, 'A.M.,
J. A. M'CREA
Instructed by Messrs
Sproat & Co
To Close Invoices,
AT SALESROOM
Wharf street,
CLOTHING.

Assorted Suits, Coats, Vests and Pants
Heavy Blue and Red Serge Shirts
Underclothing, Shirts and Drawers
Ladies' and Misses Underclothing and
Night Shirts

Dry Goods,
Plaid Shawls
Black Mantle Cloths
Hosiery, Linings, Braces, Hats
Lace Curtains, Swiss Muslins
Damask and Rep Curtains
Toweling and Blind Cord

And other Goods. se4
ALSO
OIL CLOTHING,
A Very Superior Lot.
AND
A QUANTITY OF
Carpets,
Clothing,
Toweling, &c. se7

ALSO
A quantity of Shawls
80 doz Superior Battic Shirts
800 yards Towelling
A quantity of Pheasant, Partridge and
Peacock Plumes.

DAMAGED GOODS
BY SEAWATER,
1800 yards Grey Cotton
977 doz Sheetting
A quantity of Lawn se11
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of
British Columbia.

WHEREAS THE COURT AUTHOR-
ized to act in the matter of the Bankruptcy of
GUSTAVUS BLANN WRIGHT, of Cariboo, British Colum-
bia, has, on the application of the said Bankrupt, ap-
pointed a public sitting therein to be had before the
Honorable Mr Justice Begbie, Judge of the Supreme
Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 28th
day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon
precisely, at the COURT HOUSE, QUEEN'S BATH, for the
allowance of the certificate of the said Bankrupt, in
conformity to the laws now in force concerning Bank-
rupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions
of the Statute passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom
in the 13th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, in-
titled the Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849: This
is to give notice that such Court will sit at the time and
place above mentioned for the purpose aforesaid, when
and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt who
shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose
may be heard against the allowance of such certificate,
and the same will be allowed unless cause be then and
there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be
made therein as the justice of the case may require.
CLAS. B. POLLEY,
Acting Registrar, &c.

